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OUTLINES.

Ex-Governor Waite, of Colorado, dropped dead of heart disease. —— Fishermen at Pensacola have struck. —— Ferryboat Hugo, at Memphis, burned. —— South Carolina M. E. Conference is in session at Columbia. —— Stuart R. Young, late city treasurer of Louisville, Ky., committed suicide. —— David Nation granted a divorce from his wife, Carrie Nation, the joint smasher. —— Posse with bloodhounds is in pursuit of John McGhee, who murdered Frank L. Miller in Floyd county, Ga. —— Schooner Standard, from Savannah with lumber, abandoned at sea November 8th; crew picked up by steamer Vera and carried to Philadelphia. —— Railway hospital at St. Augustine, Fla., burned; no loss of life. —— The fight for the feather weight championship of the world comes off to-day at Hartford, Conn. —— In a train wreck on the Wabash railroad, near Adrian, Mich., more than 150 emigrants, who were on the train, were burned to death. —— Fire at Alexandria, La., destroyed the Southern Pacific depot, filled with freight; loss $70,000. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@4 per cent., the last loan at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8c; flour more active and steadier; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 70½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 47½c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 27.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 31 degrees; 8 P. M., 41 degrees; maximum, 50 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; mean, 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.16 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac—November 28.

Sun Rises	6 49 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 57 M.
High Water at Southport.	9 05 A. M
High Water Wilmington.	11 35 A. M

It is said that the water power available at Columbus, Ga., amounts to 100,000 horse-power, but not more than one-fifth of it is utilized.

If President Roosevelt's message will contain, as stated, 30,000 words, it is proof that he hasn't trained his wind for nothing, and that his long walks are not failures in that respect.

According to the report of the State Superintendent of Education there are 219,677 negro children of school age in the State, 141,180 of whom are enrolled, against 130,005 last year. Their average attendance is 80,747, against 64,505 last year.

There is an inventor at work in Bridgeport, Conn., who proposes to supply sky navigators with air ships driven by steam, at $3,000 a piece. He says he will have a lot of them on the market by Spring. We were just waiting until they got cheap.

A 50,000,000 foot-a-day gas tank has been tapped in Indiana. This about doubles the gas flow of that West Virginia tap a couple weeks ago which raised such a rucus that it kept the country around for a couple miles awake until they got it muzzled.

Isidor Rayner, who made such a splendid and brilliant defence of Admiral Schley did the clever thing in declinidg to make any charge or receive any compensation for his services. But he got advertising enough to pay him well, and then he had a good deal of fun mauling the other fellows.

Chicago is boasting about having sold 400,000 overcoats this season before the stuff out of which they were made had been received from the mills. But Chicago doesn't have to have the goods to sell them. That's how some people who trade with Chicago get sold.

Seeing the announcement that the "handsomest girl in Virginia" was about to be married, the Washington *Post* paragraph artisan exclaims: "What, again?" Of course. Virginia always keeps a stock of the "handsomest girls" on hand, and when they get married they pass out of the girl class.

The Elizabeth City *Economist* issued last week an attractive fifty-page, illustrated industrial number, neatly covered. It presents a fine exhibit of the business and progress of that town and section, and contains much interesting and valuable information bearing upon one of the most inviting sections of the State.

STATE GUARD INSPECTION.

Col. Bain Last Night Passed Upon Condition of Second Regiment Band and Wilmington Naval Reserves.

Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector General of the State Guard, last night concluded his official inspection of the local military organizations, with the Second Regiment Band, at 7 o'clock, and the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves, at 7:45 P. M. Both inspections took place at their respective headquarters and were entirely satisfactory.

The Second Regiment Band, Adjutant C. McD. Davis, of the Second Regiment, in command, was inspected on the drill grounds of the W. L. I. armory, and Col. Bain was assisted in the pleasant duty by Maj. C. H. White, assistant inspector of small arms practice, Capt. A. P. Adrian, of the W. L. I., and Maj. W. F. Robertson, assistant paymaster general N. C. S. G. The band was found with 20 out of 21 men in ranks, the absent member being detained on account of sickness.

The Naval Reserves made a most creditable showing under command of Lieut. H. M. Chase. Lieut. N. N. Davis and Ensign Morgan Skipper were also present. During the day yesterday Col. Bain made a thorough inspection of the cruiser *Hornet*, stationed here for the use of the North Carolina Naval Brigade. The ship is not in the condition it should be as government property, but the fault, of course, does not lie at the door of the State organization.

Col. Bain also yesterday inspected the books of Col. Walker Taylor, paymaster general of the Guard. He will leave to-day for Oxford and very shortly conclude his tour of the State.

MR. ROBERT SCOTT BEREAVED.

Received Sad News Yesterday of Death of His Father in Muncie, Ind.

Mr. Robert Scott, of this city, yesterday received the painful intelligence that his father, Mr. Alexander F. Scott, had died at his home in Muncie, Indiana, yesterday morning. The deceased was a native of Scotland and came to this country in 1883, and was for a number of years connected with the American Pine Fibre Company at Cronly. He was the inventor of much of the machinery used in manufacturing the product. In 1898 he removed to Muncie where he engaged in the hardware business.

Mr. Scott was favorably known to many people in this section and the news of his demise will be received with a feeling of genuine regret. He was the founder of the Cronly Presbyterian Church and was for several years an elder in that congregation.

He leaves a wife, four sons and four daughters to mourn their loss. Mr. Robert Scott, of this city, had only a few days ago returned from the home of his parents and received the message yesterday too late to return in time for the funeral. His numerous friends here deeply sympathize with him in his sad bereavement.

ST. THOMAS' SANCTUARY SOCIETY.

Delightful Bazaar Given Last Night in Hibernian Hall—Music and Dancing.

The ladies of St. Thomas' Sanctuary Society gave an elaborate and most enjoyable bazaar last night in Hibernian Hall for the benefit of the church fund.

A large crowd was present and the ladies most graciously received them all. A spread of delightful refreshments was served and the young people enjoyed themselves until a late hour with music and dancing.

The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of Mrs. Owen S. Willey Mrs. W. W. Banks, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Jno. Meier, Misses Kate Sweeney and Mary Darby.

Big Fire at Boardman, N. C.

The company store and offices of the Butters' Lumber Company at Boardman, N. C., were totally destroyed by fire Monday night, entailing a loss of about $20,000, which is almost fully covered by insurance with the agency of Col. Walker Taylor, of this city. The fire loss also included the stock of goods in the store, which was large. The origin of the fire was in the sleeping apartments of a clerk in the store and the flames gained such headway that very little, if anything, could be saved.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Tar was quoted on the local market yesterday, firm at $1.20 per barrel.

— Schooner *D. J. Sawyer* arrived yesterday with a cargo of fertilizer material.

— Schooner *Wm. F. Campbell* was cleared yesterday by J. T. Riley & Co., with cargo of lumber consigned by the Kidder Lumber Company to parties in Barbadoes.

— Members of Cape Fear Camp, U. U. V., have been called out to attend in a body the funeral of their deceased comrade, Capt. James Duncan Cumming, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

C. D. Weeks—"We will bond you."
People's Savings Bank—Attention.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Special notice.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

To Ladies—$20 per month.

JURY CANNOT AGREE.

The Twelve Men Who Have the Life of John Wallace in Their Hands.

REMAINED OUT ALL NIGHT.

Case Concluded in the Superior Court Last Evening — Additional Instructions From Judge Allen Asked at 11 O'clock Last Night.

The life of John Wallace, the diminutive negro youth on trial in the Superior Court for the murder of Will Dudley, is now in the hands of a jury which has been out all night, unable to agree upon a verdict.

The evidence in the case was all in at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and then came argument to the jury, and a very able charge by Judge Allen which lasted until 7:15 o'clock in the evening. The jury then retired and in charge of Deputy Walter Furlong they have since been out, unable to reach a conclusion. Last night shortly after 11 o'clock Judge Allen was sent for and gave them some further instructions as to the law, and it is expected that a verdict will be reached by the time court convenes this morning.

Hearing of the testimony was resumed yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock with the continued cross-examination of Phœbe Sterling, colored, an eye witness of the tragedy. Her direct evidence of the day before was shaken but little and her demeanor on the stand caused the remark by counsel for defence that she appeared to be a biased witness.

Sarah Fillyaw, colored, was the next witness for the State. She kept a "cook shop" in the vicinity of the shooting and merely heard the reports of the pistol.

Eli Pollock, colored, testified that Wallace ran after the shooting, but his other evidence was not material.

James Johnson, colored, testified as to threats having been made by Wallace against the life of Dudley, growing out of trouble they had about a colored woman, Sarah Richardson. Callister Johnson, wife of the witness, testified to about the same facts.

Hannah Moseley, colored, testified as to further threats made by Wallace.

Zeb Moseley, colored, was the star witness for the State. He testified as to a quarrel Wallace had with Dudley and of Wallace having gone off and armed himself in contemplation of the further trouble which came.

Mollie Gause, colored, testified as to a quarrel between Wallace and Dudley on a Saturday night preceding the murder on Monday night.

Annie Burgwin, Alexander Bannerman and Emma Bannerman testified as to threats along the same lines as the preceding witnesses.

At this point of the trial the State rested and the defence introduced Paul Brown, colored, who testified that there was a fight preceding the killing and that several blows were heard by him standing in the middle of the street. Wallace backed out of the fight and shot Dudley and then made his escape.

Wallace, the defendant, was next introduced in his own behalf and he testified substantially that he had known Will Dudley, the murdered man, for a year or more and had met up with him on numerous occasions, especially at Sarah Richardson's. Dudley tried to raise a fuss with him three different times. They met on the night of the murder, he offered to apologize to Dudley for abusive language he had used that afternoon; Dudley refused to accept it and struck him twice with a stick on the arm and the second time on his head; he then stepped back and fired twice. He recited his attempt to escape and his capture at Goldsboro. Wallace said he was stunned by the blow on his head and showed the jury a scar on his head which he claimed was caused by the blow.

Upon the conclusion of Wallace's testimony, at 1:10 P. M., the court took a recess for dinner, and at 2:45 o'clock Policeman J. J. Moore was introduced by the defence. He testified to having picked up a stick by the body of Dudley after he had been killed. The stick was introduced as evidence in court.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, who was a State's witness, was also introduced for the defence for the purpose of recalling the testimony of Phœbe Sterling at the inquest. The defence then rested its case and the State introduced S. H. Terry and J. F. Sellars to prove the good character of the witness Moseley, who was found to be very material during the morning session.

The case was then closed and Solicitor Duffy briefly addressed the jury. He was followed by Robert Rourk, Esq., for the defence, who spoke 35 minutes. Mr. Rourk was followed by Jno. H Gore, Jr., also for the defence, who spoke about an hour and a half. Both attorneys for the defence made masterly arguments for the life of their client and included in their speeches a careful review of the testimony.

Solicitor Duffy concluded the case in a speech of little more than an hour, which was one of the best and most convincing heard here in several years.

Judge Allen's charge to the jury was not long, but it was very clear and satisfactory, as a whole, to both sides.

The jury took the case at 7:15 o'clock and retired to the jury room. Soon afterwards the members were given supper at the Bonitz House and about 9 o'clock it was thought that a verdict would be reached within a short time, as a number of the jurors gave orders to the officer in charge that it would be useless to bring up cots for sleeping purposes. This order was, however, soon afterwards countermanded.

The Sessions of Court To-day.

Owing to the very heavy docket and the large number of prisoners in jail, Judge Allen stated privately yesterday afternoon that he thought it best to hold short sessions of the court to-day, although he would like very much to adjourn. A number of jail cases will be disposed of this morning and a recess will be taken during the hour for services at the several churches in the city. Yesterday afternoon Judge Allen stated that he would likely take up the Smith embezzlement case so that it would be in shape for disposition to-morrow.

Adjournment was had yesterday evening until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Last Act of Hook and Ladder Company Last Night Was a Generous One.

Although out of active service for the past ten years, Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, of the old volunteer fire department, was never formally disbanded until last night, when a meeting of its remaining seventeen members was held at the City Hall and an end put to its organization just after a very graceful and commendable act—that of donating a surplus in its treasury of $28 24 to the Associated Charities, which is just now, on the approach of winter, very badly in need of funds for its care of the poor.

When the paid department succeeded the volunteer service in 1889, it was tacitly understood that the organization would not then formally disband. There were a number of articles of furniture belonging to the company and these were turned over to Mr. H. J. Gerken with instructions to dispose of them and place the proceeds in the treasury.

Last night at the meeting Mr. J. Hill Bunting presided and Mr. H. J. Gerken was secretary and treasurer. The object of the meeting was primarily to divide the balance in the treasury pro rata among members, but when the question was reached Mr. Gerken read the call for aid published in the morning papers by Dr. Blackwell, president of the Associated Charities, and the question to turn the amount into this channel was unanimously carried, upon motion of Mr. Gerken, who spoke in favor of this course. The company then disbanded.

MARRIED ON THANKSGIVING EVE.

Miss Martha Lucile Frederick Became the Bride of Mr. Jno. J. Windley.

Last night, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jane Frederick, Second between Princess and Chesnut streets, a beautiful home wedding joined in matrimony Miss Martha Lucile Frederick and Mr. John J. Windley, a popular young business man of Wilmington and son of Mrs. Martha H. Windley, of this city.

The wedding was a quiet one but was exceedingly pretty. The parlors of the home were attractively decorated with a profusion of flowers and plants and a number of friends of the popular young couple were present to witness the ceremony, which was impressively performed by the Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield, rector of St. James' Episcopal parish.

The bridal presents were many and very beautiful. The young couple were the recipients of many happy congratulations by friends.

The maid of honor at the wedding was Miss Sallie Frederick and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Claude Frederick.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. A. Rankin, of Atkinson, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Lucy Rives, of Rocky Mount, is the guest of the Misses Peschau.

— Dr. Mary S. Winter and Miss M. W. Kean, of Chicago, are at The Orton.

— Ex-Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday and last night in the city on legal business.

— Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. N. McIntire, No. 406 Walnut street.

— Messrs. C. H. Denny, of Norfolk, and E. F. Cooper, of Philadelphia, prominent lumber mill men, are at The Orton.

— Lieut. R. O. Crisp, assistant inspector of the Seventh Light Ship District, and Hon. P. H. Morgan, superintendent of the district, were in the city yesterday on official business.

Algonquin Going to Charleston.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin*, Capt. Owen S. Willey commanding, has been ordered to proceed to Charleston to participate in the religious and military exercises attendant upon the Exposition opening next Sunday. The cutter will leave to-morrow for Charleston and will be in the harbor in that city for several days. Col. A. M. Waddell, Mayor of Wilmington, will be a guest of Capt. Willey for the trip.

Rice Destroyed by Fire.

Three thousand bushels of rice belonging to Gilbert Hollins, who lives on the Haw Hill plantation, about two miles inland on the Cape Fear river, in Brunswick county, were destroyed by fire, which originated from an unknown source Monday of this week. The loss is about $2,700, fully covered by insurance with companies represented by Col. Walker Taylor.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

It Will be Observed Generally To-day in Wilmington as a Holiday.

EXERCISES AT SOUTHPORT.

Many Odd Fellows and Others Will Journey Thither to Witness and Participate in Corner Stone Laying. Church Services.

Thanksgiving in Wilmington will be observed to-day as the same holiday it has always been. There will be the usual general cessation of business and closing of stores and offices during the day. There will also be the usual wholesale egress of hunters to field and forest and with the ordinary individual the day will be little less than one of sport and recreation.

The truer Thanksgiving Day will find celebration in appropriate services at the various churches and places of worship. In all of them there will be some form of exercises, in which the respective congregations will assemble and render devout thanks to the Almighty for blessings bestowed upon them since the last Thanksgiving.

In St. James' Episcopal Church services will be at 11 A. M. and will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Frederick H. T. Horsfield. The interior of the church has been appropriately decorated for the occasion.

At the First Baptist Church the service will be held at night. The marked features will be suitable music, prayers and the first Thanksgiving proclamation by George Washington, an address by Dr. Blackwell, and an offering in kind for the Old Ladies' Home, and a cash collection for the support of aged Baptist ministers of the State.

The services at the First Presbyterian Church will be at 11 A. M., and will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., the pastor. The regular prayer meeting service at night will be omitted and Dr. Wells will deliver a Thanksgiving address at 7:15 P. M. at Delgado by invitation of Rev. P. C. Morton.

Thanksgiving services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be held at 11 A. M. in the Sunday School room at Sixth and Princess streets. The church cannot be used on account of repairs to the organ. Rev. A. G. Voigt, the pastor, will conduct the service.

At Grace Methodist Church the service will be at 11 A. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole.

Dr. McClure will conduct an appropriate service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M., and after the sermon a collection will be taken for the Barium Springs orphanage.

At all the other churches the services will be appropriate and the public is cordially invited.

The city and public schools will be closed during the day and the children afforded an opportunity of spending the day as best suited to their desires.

For the benefit of those who desire to spend the day at Wrightsville an extra train will be operated on the Seacoast railroad, leaving the city at 10 A. M., and returning at 11 A. M. This train is in addition to the regular train which returns to the city in the afternoon.

Thanksgiving at Southport.

Thanksgiving at Southport will be a notable one this year and especially with the Odd Fellows of that city. The feature of the day's celebration will be the laying of the corner stone with elaborate exercises of a new building now in process of construction by Atlantic Lodge No. 43, I. O. O. F. Many Wilmington people will be in attendance upon the exercises and will leave on an excursion trip of the steamer *Wilmington* this morning at 9:45 o'clock. Returning, the boat will leave Southport at 3:30 P. M.

The orator of the day will be Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, of this city, and the four lodges I. O. O. F. of this city will send down large delegations to be with the Southport brethren in their pleasant undertaking. All Odd Fellows of the city will be given badges by applying at the store of E. N. Penny, Water and Market streets.

The procession of Odd Fellows at Southport will form at 12:45 P. M. at the lodge room and will move to the new building to music by the Southport Cornet Band. On arriving at the building the column will open to right and left and the officers will pass through to the platform, the remainder of the procession closing up in reversed order and passing three times around the building. After a selection by a choir the corner stone laying will take place, followed by another selection of the choir and the oration by Dr. Mendelsohn. The closing ode will then be sung and the exercises after that time will be informal.

The officers who will preside are as follows: Grand Master, Marcus W. Jacobi, Cape Fear No. 2; Deputy Grand Master, M. C. Guthrie, Atlantic No. 43; Grand Warden, C. W. Stewart, Orion No. 67; Grand Secretary, R. S. Newton, Atlantic No. 43; Grand Treasurer, R. J. Jones, Cape Fear No. 2; Grand Marshall, E. H. Cranmer, Atlantic No. 43; Grand Conductor, C. F. Williams, Hanover No. 145; Grand Guardian, J. B. Ruark, Atlantic No. 43; Grand Chaplain, J. M. McGowan, of Wilmington No. 139; Orator, Rev. S. Mendelsohn, Wilmington No. 139.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. CUMMING.

Remains Left New York Last Night and Will Reach Here This Evening at 6 O'clock—The Services.

The remains of the late Capt. James Duncan Cumming whose death in Brooklyn, N. Y., was chronicled in these columns yesterday, will reach Wilmington on the 6 o'clock A. C. L. train this evening accompanied by his son, Mr. James D. Cumming, Jr., and a friend. The remains will be taken from the station to the First Presbyterian church from whence the funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock with interment in Oakdale cemetery.

The remains left New York last night and will reach here as indicated. Mrs. Cumming, the bereaved wife, found it impossible to accompany the remains on the long trip to this city. The pall bearers selected are asked to meet the train at the station upon its arrival. They are as follows: Honorary, Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, Sr., Samuel Northrop, Dr. W. W. Harriss, Col. John D. Taylor, Col. John L. Cantwell and Hon. George Rountree; active, Capt. A. D. Brown, Capt. L. S. Belden, Capt. Henry Savage, Capt. James I. Metts, Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, Hon. M. S. Willard and Capt. W. H. Northrop.

It is especially fitting and proper that the funeral should be held from the First Church. He was seven years treasurer of the congregation and was for many years a deacon and afterwards an elder of the church. The services will be by Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph.D., the pastor.

COUNTY REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Three Deeds Were Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday.

By deeds filed for record yesterday the following transfer of real estate are noted:

W. F. Alexander and wife to J. D. Sessoms, of Cumberland county, (date Oct. 6th, 1896,) an undivided one-third part of lot of land in Harnett township containing 100 acres more or less, the same being known as the Gurganus tract; consideration $90.

C. H. Alexander and wife to J. D. Sessoms, of Cumberland county, (date Nov. 21st, 1896,) undivided interest in same tract as above; consideration $80.

Jeff. D. Sessoms and wife, to C. H. Alexander. (date Nov. 9th, 1901,) entire tract of land in Harnett township as described above; consideration $375.

SPLENDID THANKSGIVING OFFERING.

"Quo Vadis" Will be Seen at the Opera House To-day and To-night.

Theatre goers will be transported back to the days of togas and tyrants this afternoon and night at the Opera House, when E. J. Carpenter's great production of "Quo Vadis" will be presented. This drama has met with unqualified approval from clergy, press and public, and tells the story of the dawn of Christianity in a beautiful and reverent manner. The many widely different characters in the play make the dramatic interest exceptionally strong, while the scenic surroundings are of unparalleled magnificence. *Lygia*, the beautiful hostage to Rome, is one of the most interesting characters in the drama. The role as played by Miss Evelyn Archer has attracted much favorable mention. This young actress, the daughter of a prominent attorney of Chicago, invests the part with a pathetic grace and tenderness which can emanate only from a sincere artist and which bespeaks much for Miss Archer's future.

Grace Quarterly Conference.

At the fourth quarterly conference of Grace M. E. Church Tuesday night the following Board of Stewards was elected: E. Borden, H. M. Foard, T. C. Craft, A. C. Craft, C. C. Covington, J. F. Garrell, D. W. Bullock, J. C. Davis, W. B. Cooper, J. C. Shepard, W. M. Hankins, A. G. Hankins, W. E. Perdew, L. L. Boon, J. B. Mercer, R. C. Merritt, D. C. Love, W. M. Creasy and W. E. Springer. The election of Mr. Springer was to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. H. P. West. The others were re-elections. Mr. W. B. Cooper was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday School.

Steamer Highlander Inspected.

United States Steamboat Inspectors F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden arrived yesterday from Charleston and inspected the new steamboat *Highlander*, of the Merchants' and Farmers' Steamboat Company, of Wilmington and Fayetteville. It is needless to say that the new boat was found in the best of condition and passed a most creditable examination. The machinery is all new and of the most approved manufacture. The steamer will probably make her trial trip on the river to-day.

Harrison Bros.' Minstrels.

Harrison Brothers' negro minstrels arrived in the city yesterday from Newbern and gave a creditable performance last night to a packed tent at Sixth and Red Cross streets. The company will leave this morning for Fayetteville, where two performances will be given to-day.

The Primary and Junior Union.

The Sunday School Primary and Junior Union will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian Association parlors. The next Sunday School lesson will be taught.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

Opera House

THANKSGIVING DAY, NOV. 28.

Matinee and Night.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

E. J. CARPENTER'S

SPLENDID SCENIC PRODUCTION OF SIENKIEWICZ GREAT STORY OF CHRISTIANITY.

QUO VADIS

URSUS BATTLE WITH THE AUROCHS.
(An actual scene in this great production.)

SUPERB SCENIC PRODUCTION.
LARGE AND POWERFUL COMPANY.

"Quo Vadis is a sermon with no one asleep in the pews."—Natchez, Miss., Daily Democrat. su tu th nov 24 3t

Special Notice!

December 1st occurring on Sunday, our REGULAR INTEREST QUARTER will begin MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND, and all deposits made on or before that date will receive interest IN THREE MONTHS, at our March 1st quarter.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO.,

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C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.
nov 28 tf

Your Attention

Is called to the fact that deposits made with us on or before December 2nd, will bear interest from that date, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.
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The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
nov 24 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Gilbert, relict of the late Capt. Gilbert, who was so well known in Wilmington years ago, died Tuesday night at an advanced aged at her home on Walnut between Ninth and Tenth streets. Her death resulted more from the infirmities of old age than from other causes. The funeral was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks from her late residence, the Rev. J. N. Cole officiating. Messrs. J. F. Woolvin, T. B. Carroll, Julius P. Taylor and H. J. Gerken acted as pall bearers at the burial.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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And Furs of all description Highest prices paid. Quotations furnished on application.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

nov 24 tf 18 Market street.

The Ladies' Rocker

was drawn by Miss Anna Wooten, who held No. 897.
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BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 28.

A GREAT NAVY.

It seems to be the settled policy of this Government to have a great navy. Aside from the assumed necessity for such a navy the achievements of our seafighters in the war with Spain has stimulated interest in the navy and made the country rather proud of its defenders on the waters. Whether a matter of pride or choice or something else we have pitched into the world's arena, so to speak, have taken a hand with the other grabbers, pride ourselves in being a "world power," and of course we must put ourselves in a position to be able to take care of ourselves in a scrap if we are dragged or forced into one, so that a powerful navy is not so much a matter of choice with us as a matter of necessity. Great navies have become the hobby with maritime nations, and being a martime power of some pretensions ourselves we must keep up with the hobbies.

There is talk of asking Congress to spend $100,000,000 on ships, the idea being to have the very best ships afloat, which is the correct idea and economy in the end, for there is no business or sense in building ships that wouldn't be a match for the ships of other nations that we might become embroiled with. England, Russia, Germany, and Japan are all building the finest types of war vessels that ship yards can turn out, and some of the best have been built in this country for other Governments. In fights at sea it is either win or lose, fight or run, so that if a vessel is not a match for the one it meets it must either strike its colors or run and if it isn't a faster runner than the other boat the game is up with it. This makes too things necessary in the modern war vessel—strength to deal and stand rough blows, and in the light class strength and speed combined, that they may fly quickly to attack strike quickly and fly again if need be beyond big gun range. A half dozen good ships built to stand the shock of battle would be better than a dozen that would have to keep out of the way of big guns.

As well as being a mighty arm for defence in case of war a formidable navy is a splendid peace preserver, for other nations with exposed sea coasts will think several times before they strike a nation which is able to strike back and maybe strike harder than they can. Great Britain's bulwark of defence and protection has been her navy. If it hadn't been for that, with the enmity that exists against her, she would have been demolished as a world power long ago, but other nations feared to attack her single-handed and were never able to effect combinations enough to do it.

The navies of the world have been transformed within half a century and with the transformation sea defence has become a very costly thing. These are days of steel-armored ships, with ponderous armament, compared with which the guns of the wooden ships that preceded them were popguns. In the days of wooden ships a navy could be put afloat in a short while and kept afloat at a comparatively small cost, whereas now it takes a year or more to build a first class warship, which costs as much as a dozen first class ships did when built of wood. Nations which aspire to figure as world powers must equip themselves accordingly and foot the bills.

As far as this country is concerned in a powerful navy she finds it necessary from circumstances, some of which she brought about and with some of which she had nothing to do. She has taken possession of islands in the seas on this and on the other hemisphere. This necessitates ships to protect and defend. In these days of grab and commercial competition and struggling for markets in other lands where rival nations are also struggling to the same end, complications are at any time possible and this necessitates ships to protect our interests. With this commerce spanning the earth and growing, it requires not a few but many ships, and not common but good ships. Many of these ships may never be required to fire a gun—only to exercise a little moral suasion—but they must be able to shoot guns and hit hard if they do shoot.

Then there is another thing, there is a feeling of security and ease when we know that we are equipped to defend our sea front in case of necessity, without shuddering at the possible fate of our exposed cities in the event a hostile fleet got into our waters, as some of the good but alarmed people on the Atlantic coast felt after the breaking out of the Spanish war, when in fancy they saw the Spanish fleet approaching to throw shot and shell and spoil things in their towns. At a time like that these people would have dumped out all the money in the Treasury for a few good stout war ships to keep guard over their harbors. A feeling of security is worth some millions of dollars, for what do dollars in the treasury amount to when people's slumbers are broken by dreams of hostile ships throwing hot shell and projectiles charged with nasty explosives into their towns? The whole country was laughing at poor, scared Boston, but the whole country wasn't as near salt water as scared Boston was but there were other towns that didn't feel comfortable, although they didn't become hysterical and cry out in their fright as Boston did. Perhaps they were ashamed to hollow before they were hit, but they discussed, all the same, the possibility of those Spanish ships, which never hove in sight, standing out at sea, and throwing big shot several miles inland.

Like the fellows on the frontiers who may never need a gun, but when they do need it, need it mighty soon and mighty bad, so we may never have much need for a powerful navy, but when we do, we may have a good deal of use for it, and we should have a good up-to-date one.

APPLE-GROWING IN THE MOUNTAINS.

We have written frequently of apple-growing in North Carolina and the possibilities of that industry when it is intelligently pursued and methodically managed. We are interested in it because North Carolina is an apple-growing State from one end to the other, and because with all the advantages for making this a profitable industry the apple has never received the attention or consideration to which it value entitles it. While orchards are numerous, and some of them large, they receive, as a rule, little care, and while a good many apples are marketed in the State and out of it, the sales increasing annually, the picking and marketing is too often done in a careless, slovenly way which deprives the marketer of much of the profit and does injury to others by damaging the reputation of the apples grown in the State.

There are exceptions, however, to both of these objections, one of which is thus told of by a Waynesville correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer*, after a talk with Mr. J. E. Hall, one of the leading apple growers of Western North Carolina. In speaking of his methods he said:

"In gathering my apples I assort them into their grades—firsts, seconds and thirds. After pulling them from the trees I put them in barrels, which I pack away in the apple house until the price justifies a sale. The best time to gather is from the 20th of September to the 10th of October.

"The picking is done by small boys. All care possible is taken not to bruise the fruit.

"I cultivate my trees. In the Spring and early Summer months I plow the ground with a shallow harrow and then sow in peas in July. The apples are larger and more bountiful when cultivated, but the sod ground makes an apple that will keep better. I cannot explain why these facts are so. But cultivate the ground and the yield is more certain and more prolific and the fruit large, but more apt to rot.

"I have trees on all four sides of the hills—east, west, south and north.

"My best apples are the Ben Davis, wine saps, Newton pippins, York imperials, Missouri pippins, Hoovers and Smith ciders. I have other varieties in small numbers.

"Twenty-seven out of the 78 acres are bearing now and more coming in every year The present bearing capacity of the orchard is 5,000 or 6,000 bushels, and will be 30,000 or 35,000 in five years. Last year I sold about 4 000 bushels and the year previous 1,500."

There are a number apple growers in that section who market their apples in Charleston, as Mr. Hall probably does, and are making money out of them, as he is. We quote this as a matter of interest to apple growers because it shows that Mr. Hall cultivates and takes care of his orchards, and shows business sense in the careful picking and sorting of his apples and seeing that they get to market in good, attractive shape, not dumped into cars (like turnips or cobble stones) to be bruised out of shape and rotted before they reach the market where they are to be sold, which is too often the case. There is a good deal in the apple growing industry for this State if properly managed.

ANNEXATION OF CUBA.

The annexation of Cuba will doubtless be a subject of discussion before the coming Congress because there is a strong sentiment for annexation both in this bountry and in Cuba. There has been, ever since American occupation, a sentiment for annexation among the business men and property holders, native and adopted, because they believe that there would be less unrest, less internal disturbance, more stable government, more security for life and property, more progress and prosperity under American than under Cuban rule, even with the Platt Amendment which puts Cuba practically under a protectorate of this Government. A good many Cubans believe that under this amendment Cuba is not and cannot be independent although nominally so, and they therefore believe that annexation would be better from any standpoint than this uncertain situation and they believe, too, that annexation would be the shortest and surest way to the development of Cuba's possibilities and her permanent prosperity.

There are in Cuba, as there are everywhere else, men who are ambitious to lead, who have aspirations that annexation might conflict with. These oppose it and they will, of course, have more or less of a following. The masses of the people are divided, that is those of them who take any interest in the matter, one way or the other, and these will be influenced by the leaders of the respective factions.

But there will be opposition to it in Congress coming mainly from the Republican side, as indicated by the editorial utterances of some of the leading Republican papers, papers, too, which have been strenuous advocates of the annexation of Porto Rico, Hawaii and of the forcible annexation of the Philippines. The main reason given for opposition to the annexation of Cuba is the mixed character of the population, the difficulty of assimilating it and making out of it a good American citizenship, but the real unacknowledged reason is the possible effect annexation might have on the sugar growers and makers and tobacco growers of this country. Free sugar and tobacco will not suit the sugar cane growers of this country, the sugar beet growers, the beet sugar makers nor the Sugar Trust, and they will have their representatives in Washington when this matter comes up for discussion. Cuba will not get in if they can keep her out—and they probably can.

A French physician who has been investigating the corset and hat question declares that only 30 per cent. of the women who wear corsets retain their health, while 25 per cent die of pulmonary diseases and 15 per cent. become victims of organic derangements. He therefore proposes a law to prohibit any woman under 30 years of age from wearing a corset under penalty of three months in prison and a fine of $193. He also proposes to regulate the weight of hats, for the heavy hats the women wear, with flower gardens or ornothological museums on them, press the skull too much and cramp the brain.

Mrs. Roosevelt has sent a handkerchief "wonderful in design and workmanship" to the Baltimore Daughters of the Confederacy, who are getting up a fair to raise money to build a monument to the Maryland soldiers who fell fighting for the Stars and Bars. She also sent a beautiful letter expressing the hope that the fair would prove a great success. With the handkerchief and the letter she has captured the Baltimore Daughters.

A Wilkesbarre, Pa., undertaker, who was called upon to bury a man found dead in an outbuilding near town, found the man, but he protested so earnestly against being buried on such short notice that he put him in the hearse and conveyed him to a hospital, instead of the cemetery. The doctors say he will get well.

Some scientists assert that the recent observations in Yerkes observatory in Chicago have established the nebular theory of creation. Now that we know all about it we may rest satisfied. Construction and destruction are going on right along, but where it began and will end is one of the conundrums the stargazers haven't solved, and are not likely to.

Richard Davenport, of Versailles, Ky., is said to be the oldest gauger in the United States. He is 90 years old and keeps on gauging. When Carrie Nation, then Carrie Moore, was a girl he was her Sunday school teacher, but he never gave her any instruction in the hatchet business. She acquired that herself.

Santiago, that notorious pest hole and incubating bed of yellow fever and other diseases, by cleaning up and sanitation has become a healthy city, and so has Havana. So much for American methods of fighting filth.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Governor General Wood has issued orders for a seawall and other improvements at Santiago, which will involve the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Now if Cuba is ours her cities should be given the same treatment as ours—if not, what have we to do with them?—*Jacksonville Times-Union, Dem.*

—— The uses to which Texas oil is to be put are multiplying every day. Experiments are now to be made by the Great Northern railroad in the Cascade tunnel to determine the merits of assertions made by engineers that oil fuel keeps air in tunnels clear. Heavy locomotives are being fitted with devices for burning oil and an order has been placed at Beaumont.—*Houston Chronicle, Ind.*

—— The Indianapolis Journal, which is a good Republican paper, observes that "the trend of remarks in the (Republican) Reciprocity Convention at Washington is that each speaker desires it for every other industry than that in which he is interested." That is, desires the price of reciprocity to be paid by other industries than his own. As the Courier-Journal remarks, there is evidently "fun ahead" for the infants.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— In Kansas this year 91,000,000 bushels of wheat, worth to the farmer at first hand $51,000,000, were harvested. The corn crop of 42,000,000 bushels was worth $22,000. It is this outturn of wealth in Kansas and the similar prosperity of the farmers in other States that keep the wheels turning, keep business active and the balance of trade on the right side of the ledger. A propitious providence and persistent digging are the great factors in the present "speculative boom—which political theorists prefer to attribute to Government policies. Careful observers have noted that when the crops fail the policies also fail; but this does not daunt your theorist.——*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— Johnny—"Pa, what does it mean about riches having wings?" Pa—"It means beware of taking high flyers on the stock market."—*Boston Transcript.*

— Newly Married Daughter—Mamma, how long does the honeymoon last? Practical Parent—Until you ask your husband for money, my dear.—*Ally Sloper.*

— Somewhat Like One: "Did you notice how she jabbered away when she sat there between those two men? Goodness, yes! It made me think of a tongue sandwitch."—*Life.*

— "Yes," said meandering Mike, "I'm goin' to quit beggin' fur a livin'." "Are you goin' to git proud?" asked Plodding Pete. "Nope, I'm goin' to git arrested."

— "Chumpley bet a man he could walk from New York to Philadelphia." "Did he do it?" "No; he got half way, decided he couldn't do it and walked back again."—*Judge.*

— Encouraging: He—My train goes in fifteen minutes. Can you not give me one ray of hope before I leave you for ever? She—Er—that clock is half an hour fast.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Jack—I've resolved to give up drinking and betting and all that sort of thing. Tom—Oh! you'll never keep that resolution. Jack—I'll bet you the drinks I do.—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

She—Do you think the world is getting better or worse. He—Better. Two men that I owed money to embezzled last week and have run away probably never to return.—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— "What keeps Binks down so late to-night?" Why, he was to make a purchase for his wife and he forgot it, and he naturally doesn't want to go home until she is asleep."—*Chicago Post.*

— During the Negotiations: Customer—But when a picture has been criticised severely a man hesitates to buy it. Artist—But there's no more conclusive answer to the critics than to pay a good price for the picture!—*Puck.*

— Apprpriate—Cassidy—Oi want wreath av flowers an' put on it: "He Rists in Pieces." Florist—Don't you mean "He Rests in Peace?" Cassidy—Oi mane phawt Oi sed. 'Tis fur Casey, that was blowed up in the quarry.—*Puck*

— A Dampener: "Tell me," he sighed, "Tell me, beauteous maiden, what is in your heart!" Miss Henrietta Bean of Boston gave him a look of icy disdain, and then vouchsafed the monosyllabic reply: "Blood."—*Boston Traveler.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *Observer*: The High Point Buggy Company has been organized to do business with a capital of $125,000.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Mr. Jas. Ashley Thigpen died Sunday morning at his home two miles from Greenville, after an illness of several weeks.

— Greensboro *Record*: The Moser Attachment Company is a new company with a capital of $20,000, now doing business in Greensboro. An attachment for looms is manufactured which prevents smashes and saves box motion and supplies, used principally on the Crompton loom.

— Charlotte *News*: Mr. Charles Hannon, the well known harness maker, shot himself Monday afternoon at his home on South Poplar street. Mr. Hannon had been complaining of late with a ringing in his head. At times, he said, it was unbearable and for the past few days he seemed to be in a state of melancholia.

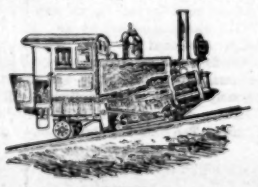
— Wadesboro *Courier*: Mrs. Sallie Spencer, widow of the late John Spencer, of Lilesville township, died very suddenly last Friday morning. She was not supposed to be in a serious condition, until stricken early Thursday morning, when Dr. Ashe was summoned, but death occurred before the Dr. could reach her bedside. She was about 73 years of age.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Miss Gertrude Jones, age about 18 years, met with a painful accident Monday evening at her home just across Hawley's bridge in Campbellton. She was sitting before the hearth when her chair became overbalanced and she fell forward into the fire. Her face and one of her hands were dreadfully burned, and though very painful her injuries are not considered dangerous.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Conductor J. F. Lowe, of the Southern railway, had a remarkable experience in Sunday's wind storm on Black Mountain and a consequent accident to his train while crossing the mountain at an early hour Sunday morning. The train, a heavy freight, was ascending the mountain during the heaviest gale when three box cars were blown off the track and rolled down the mountain for a distance of fifty feet. The trucks of the overturned cars, however, remained on the track and were sent back to Old Fort. It is said that large pieces of timber were flying through the air, and telegraph wires were also blown down.

RAILROADING

Locomotive Engineering describes a new compound rack locomotive, the latest product of the Baldwin Locomotive works, built for the Manitou and Pike's Peak railway. The engine is unusually powerful for a locomotive of this kind, weighing 62,455 pounds in working order, of which 44,155 pounds are on the drivers. The cylinders are 10 and 15 inches by 22 inch stroke. The



NEW ENGINE FOR PIKE'S PEAK RAILWAY.

boiler is 44 inches diameter and carries a working pressure of 180 pounds.

The Manitou and Pike's Peak railway is built on what is known as the Abt system of rack rail and climbs a grade of 25 per cent. This latest production of the Baldwin Locomotive works is said to be the heaviest rack rail engine used anywhere.

This engine has a device for automatically applying the brake, should speed become excessive in descending. At a test the engine was started down alone and stopped itself exactly as planned.

Electric Disinfection of Cars.

Nothing sweetens or freshens stale air better than ozone, says The Lancet, and now that most of the railway companies have successfully adopted a system by which each carriage on its journey develops by means of a dynamo attached to the axletrees its own current of electricity for lighting purposes there is no reason why the same current should not be utilized at the same time to ozonize the air of the compartment. The quantity of ozone required is small. The result would certainly be good, since the ozone has a remarkably destructive action on aerial impurities and unpleasant smells and gives the air a degree of freshness similar to that of the sea breeze.

Electricity For Mountain Climbing.

The Canadian Pacific railway is about to install electric power for hauling its trains when they cross the Rockies. It now requires about four locomotives to pull and push a train over the heaviest grades. The railway proposes to use the enormous water power right at hand.

American Chickens In England.

To the many American commodities with which England is supplied there is now to be added the United States chicken, in which already an enormous import trade is being done. As yet the industry is, comparatively speaking, in its early youth, but so great has been the demand that one firm alone is already sending 150,000 dozen birds yearly to this country, and the trade is increasing.

A Daily Mail representative who made inquiries in the Central and Leadenhall markets was informed that the American chickens were doing well in England mainly because the birds were of good quality and, furthermore, for the reason that they were packed in a handy way for the buyer. It was also pointed out that the many advantages offered by the American railways for the conveyance of live birds from the breeding places to Chicago resulted in the poultry arriving at the slaughter place in prime condition. When frozen, they are packed in cases of one dozen each and sent right on to London.

The view is very general among importers that the American chicken will not compete to any extent with the English product, but with the Russian fowl, which is already finding a dangerous rival in the United States bird. In proof of this there is the assurance of one firm that yearly imports immense quantities of Russian poultry to England that next year great improvements in feeding, selection and packing are to be made in the Russian trade.

Meanwhile the consumer will wonder why no one has ever seen a chicken labeled either "Russian" or "American," and the inference must be that both are sold for whatever the customer may like to think them.—London Mail.

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A free book written by Dr. Hartman, on the subject of catarrh in its different phases and stages, will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

How to Make Hop Tonic.

This is more suitable for a spring tonic, but is a good homemade beer. Put into a deep boiler one pound of hops, a handful of thoroughwort, a small bunch of dandelion root and two gallons of water. Boil for one hour, then strain. When lukewarm, add four pounds of sugar and one cake of yeast dissolved in lukewarm water. Pour into a crock and let work, then put into bottles and cork tightly and set in a cool place. Do not drink too much of this at a time. A small glass three times a day for a tonic is sufficient.

How to Make Cream Puffs.

One-half cupful of butter melted in one cupful of hot water. Put in a small tin pan on the stove to boil. Stir in one cupful of sifted flour while boiling; take off and let cool. When cold, stir in three eggs, one at a time, without beating them. Drop on buttered tins and bake in a hot oven 20 or 30 minutes. Filling, one cupful of milk, one egg and one-half cupful of sugar. Thicken with cornstarch and flavor with vanilla.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	5½
Standard		@	6¼
Burlaps	6	@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔	13½	@	14
Sides ℔	9	@	10
Shoulders ℔	9	@	10½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔	8½	@	9
Shoulders ℔		@	9½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
Second-hand machine	1 33	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 35
New City, each		@	1 35
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	22	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	75	@	76
Virginia Meal	75	@	76
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 25	@	1 30
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	7½	@	11
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	7 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔	4	@	5
" Extra	4 00	@	5 00
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	3 60	@	3 85
First Patent	4 25	@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	8	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	78	@	83
Mixed Corn	76	@	84
Oats, from store (mixed)		@	50
Oats, Rust Proof		@	75
Cow Peas	85	@	90
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted	4	@	5
Dry flint	10	@	11
Dry salt	9	@	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	1 00	@	1 05
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	95
Western	90	@	95
North River		@	90
N. C. Crop	75	@	80
HOOP IRON—℔ ℔—	3	@	3½
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12½	@	14
Dairy Cream	12	@	13½
Half cream	10	@	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	9¾	@	10¼
North Carolina	9	@	9½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10	@	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	16 00
Rump		@	16 00
Prime		@	15 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔—	11	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum—			
Liverpool	95	@	1 10
American	95	@	1 00
On 125 ℔ Sacks	50	@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A	5¾	@	5¾
White Extra C	4¾	@	5
Extra C, Golden	4¾	@	4¾
C Yellow	4	@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	15 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	25 00	@	30 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	28
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29	@	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	30	@	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	17	@	27
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40	@	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	5¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	2 00	@	7 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 00	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 6x18 heart	6 00	@	7 00
Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	5 50	@	6 00
Sap	3 50	@	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00	@	1 10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, November 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 35c per gallon for machine made casks and 34c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Marke firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 39¼@39¾c; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar firm at $1.55; crude turpentine quiet at $1.40@2.40.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	30
Rosin	32
Tar	117
Crude turpentine	43

Receipts same day last year—88 casks spirits turpentine, 167 barrels rosin, 101 barrels tar, 131 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4 15-16	cts	℔
Good ordinary	6 5-16	"	"
Low middling	6 15-16	"	"
Middling	7¾	"	"
Good middling	7 13-16	"	"

Same day last year, market firm at 9¾c for middling.

Receipts—1,760 bales; same day last year, 1,162.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 55@60c.

CORN—Firm, 75@77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12½@15c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 40@50c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Money on call was steady at 3@4 per cent., last loan 3 per cent., ruling rate — per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 484½ for sixty days. Posted rates were 485 and 488@488½. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Bar silver 54¾. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds steady. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108¼; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139¼; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107½; coupon, 107½; Southern Railway 5's 121. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 106¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 49; Manhattan L 137½; N. Y. Central 171½; Reading 50½; do. 1st pref'd 80¾; do. 2nd pref'd 59¾; St. Paul 169½; do. pref'd, 190; Southern R'way 34¾; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 80½; American Tobacco ——; People's Gas 99¼; Sugar 125; Tennessee Coal and Iron 64¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 82½; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 42½; do. preferred 92¾; Mexican National 14⅝; American Locomotive 30¾; do. preferred 88¾; Standard Oil 694@698; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61¼; do. preferred 121¾.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 27.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 27@27¼; do. preferred, 51@51¾; do 4s 85½@86.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Rosin steady. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 27.—Spirits turpentine firm at 35¼c; receipts 1,459 casks; sales 1,011 casks; exports 100 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,931 barrels; sales 2,165 barrels; exports 345 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—The cotton market opened steady with prices two to three points higher on scattering demand, led by room shorts and foreign interests. After the call values gained another point or two on moderate general buying. The better feeling originated in bullish Liverpool cables and in light interior town receipts. The close proximity of the holiday tended to put a check upon trading for both sides. The early buying carried January to 7.67 and March to 7.66 after which there was a slight set back under selling by scalpers for profits. Port receipts were larger, but the trade found an explanation for this in the fact that clearances for export were very heavy. Bulls were rather timid around the opening as a result of the issue of some 15,000 December notices, which, however, were eagerly snapped up by strong spot cotton houses without weakening the position of the December option. Private dispatches from Liverpool stated that demand for goods was still active. Southern dispatches reported a good demand for spot cotton at full former prices. Weather conditions in the belt remained clear and cold. At the close the market was steady, with August one point lower and other months one to two points higher.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Cotton quiet at 8c; net receipts 1,513 bales; gross 6,979 bales; stock 81,249 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8c; middling gulf 8¼c; sales 79 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady; November 7.63, December 7.65, January 7.64, February 7.62, March 7.63, April 7.62, May 7.63, June 7.63, July 7.61, August 7.46.

Total to-day—Net receipts 49,395 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,780 bales; exports to France 12,209 bales; exports to the Continent 23,376 bales; stock 830,936 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 226,558 bales; exports to Great Britain 89,865 bales; exports to France 15,861 bales; exports to the Continent 92,378 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 3,268,469 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,142,496 bales; exports to France 290,400 bales; exports to the Continent 926,393 bales.

November 27.—Galveston, steady at 7 9-16c net receipts 13,248 bales; Norfolk, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 2,788 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8c, net receipts 1,541 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7½c, net receipts 1,760 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 50 bale; Savannah, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 7,123 bales; New Orleans steady at 7 7 16c, net receipts 7,210 bales; Mobile, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 2,190 bales; Memphis, steady at 7 5 16c, net receipts 1,795 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 1,378 bales; Charleston, steady at 7 5-16c, net receipts 1,043 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Flour market was more active and steadier; Minnesota patents $3 75@4 10. Wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 83½c f. o. b. afloat; options were steady most of the session but very dull in anticipation of the holiday. Buying was for short account helped by dry weather news from the Southwest; the chief bear feature was a reported large Northwest movement. The market closed firm on covering at ½@¾c net advance. Sales included: March closed —c; May closed 81¾c; December 79¾c. Corn—spot market firm; No. 2 70¼c f. o. b. afloat; the options market opened steady and was sustained during the day by small receipts, scant offerings and moderate demands from shorts. Closed very firm at ¼@½c net advance. May closed 68¾c; November —c; December 68¾c. Oats—spot steady; No. 2, 47¾c; options market was fairly steady but dull. Lard firm; Western steam $9 72½; refined steady; continent $9 90. Rice steady. Tallow steady. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild steady;

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Loans	$1,004,728 35	Capital	$ 125,000.00
U. S. Bonds	268,000.00	Surplus and undivided profits	143,472.84
Real Estate	80,000 00	Circulation	98,100.00
Cash in vault and in banks	364,183 69	Deposits	1,336,439 2
	$1,763,6 1,6		$1,702,611.96

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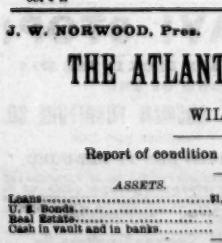

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WITH THE DOCTORS

Dr. Fralick of New York has concocted a fluid which he believes will prove successful in curing consumption. At a demonstration two patients in advanced stages of the disease were injected with the fluid. According to those who witnessed the experiment, the effect of the fluid on each patient was the same. The face flushed, as if there had been a rush of blood to the head; the pulse became stronger, the eyes brightened, and the fingers and toes became warm. This indicated, the doctor said, that the fluid had extended to the extreme parts of the body. The infusion made the patient perspire.

Dr. Fralick has been working on his cure for tuberculosis for eight years. He says in a recent interview:

"I have been experimenting with a fluid containing properties similar to those existing in the normal blood. This fluid contains compounds that destroy all known disease germs almost instantly, and, while its action is antagonistic to objectionable organisms, at the same time it will intensify and increase the desired properties of the blood.

"This is the first time in the history of medicine that a material has been infused into the blood which contains compounds that antagonize the germs of disease. In fact, every capillary is flushed and every cell fed with a most potent and in every way desirable enemy to unnatural conditions."

Dr. Fralick says he is not prepared at present to divulge the components of the fluid. In the demonstration he first bared the arm of the patient and laid open a vein. The fluid was then infused through a canula. Sixteen ounces of the fluid at a temperature of 106 degrees were infused in each case.

Dr. Fralick says that when the fluid flows through the veins a compound forms and nascent oxygen is liberated. Two cancer patients, Dr. Fralick says, have been treated successfully with the fluid.

GAS MADE FROM AIR.

Claimed That Oxygen Process Will Revolutionize Metal Trades.

According to M. Raoul Pictet, the famous Swiss inventor, his latest discovery in regard to the manufacture of oxygen gas will revolutionize the metal trades of this country and indeed will have an important influence on most of our industries.

Briefly the invention consists of taking oxygen out of the atmospheric air by physical means and not by a chemical process, as at present. The inventor claims that by this process the cost of oxygen will be very much less than a farthing per cubic foot, which, compared with present prices, is in the proportion of farthings to shillings.

The process will be applied to metallurgy, chemistry, lighting and public health. For lighting purposes the oxygen will be mixed with water gas and, it is said, will give a much better light at a much lower price. It has great heating properties and can be used for smelting all ore containing gold and other refractory ores. The process, it is said, will be much cheaper than any present one for sanitary purposes. The oxygen can be put into large rooms, schools, theaters, and so forth, and by this means the air will be rendered much purer.

"It is certainly a very great idea," says Dr. Dreyfus, the celebrated scientist, "and we have every confidence in it being all that Professor Pictet says it is. He is a man who inspires confidence, and that he is very able has been proved by his work in the construction of low temperatures."

Instrument For Soil Study.

The division of soils of the United States department of agriculture has just described a new instrument now in use for investigating the properties of soils. The new apparatus is an electric affair. It registers a half dozen or more various soil properties. This method depends upon the principle that the resistance offered to the passage of an electric current from one carbon plate to another buried in the soil depends upon the amount of moisture present between the carbon plates or electrodes.

Unique Educational Method.

A novel method of teaching the French language by the phonograph is being attempted in England. Several prominent French professors are devoting their energies to preparing phonograph cylinders carrying French lessons upon them. The phonographic records are accompanied by a book, "The Pictorial French Course." Each book contains thirty lessons, each of which corresponds to a phonographic cylinder, and each lesson is ingeniously illustrated.

New Eruptive Cone of Vesuvius.

Professor E. Semmola, in the Rendiconta of the Naples academy, states that the new eruptive cone of Vesuvius began to form in September, 1900, and has reached a height of forty meters, but is difficult of ascent owing to its steepness and the thick coating of sand on its walls. The cavity, he says, is irregularly elliptic and divided along its major axis into two parts.

Automobile Kitchens Next.

Mme. Schmaal in the Nouville Revue proposes motor car kitchens, her idea being a kind of ambulant restaurant from whence food can be served ready for the table. She points out that some plan of this kind is actually in working order in Berlin, but there the ambulant restaurant only concerns itself with the preparation of food for the sick and ailing.

Decoy Duck That Moves.

An improved decoy duck for gunning has now been made by a Maryland inventor. It consists of rods which are connected together by a jointed brace and on which decoy ducks are supported. The rods are so arranged that they can at any moment be moved and adjusted, and, as the decoys thus rest on a buoyant support, they have a really lifelike appearance.

Atmospheric Conditions of Fog.

An interesting paper was recently submitted to the Royal academy of Belgium by Dr. E. Vanderlinden on the atmospheric conditions that accompany fog in that country. The author shows that the winter fogs are mostly connected with anticyclonic conditions, while those of summer occur during periods of shallow or secondary barometric depressions.

Bicycles In Turkey.

A pronounced demand for American bicycles has arisen in and about Harput. The types of wheel which will find ready sale there should be, it is said, simple in style and provided with brakes. The climate is hard on caoutchouc, and in the choice of tires it is necessary to bear in mind the frequency of stones on all oriental highways.

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

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Modern Meatmaking.

The great heavy bullocks and thick sided porkers that were once such favorites are now not desirable, says a writer in American Agriculturist. They have given place to the young, quickly grown animals. In order to avoid an excess of fat an animal must be continuously grown. If it is reduced to a mere shadow during the winter months and then the following season allowed its freedom on the rich range grass of the west, it will lay on too much fat and not enough meat. Tallow is not what is wanted; it is meat that the present generation desires. The eastern feeders are fully aware of that fact, for they never allow an animal to stop growing from birth until it reaches the slaughter house. They will cultivate the taste of the meat eaters to such a degree that it will force those who cannot procure sufficient feed to keep their animals in good flesh through the winter to sell them at weaning time.

Holstein-Friesians For Beef.

Here on the range I have Shorthorns, Herefords and Holsteins, not pure breds, but high grades, says a Montana man. I butcher usually one or two beeves a week and find that the Holstein will average with the other breeds. In fact, the heaviest, fattest animal I have butchered was a Holstein cow that reared a calf the year before last, wintered herself the following winter and dressed out nearly 800 pounds of good beef last September. This was all done on the range grasses. She was never fed a pound of anything but salt.

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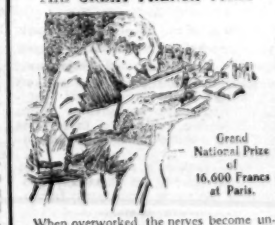

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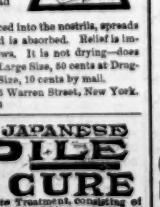

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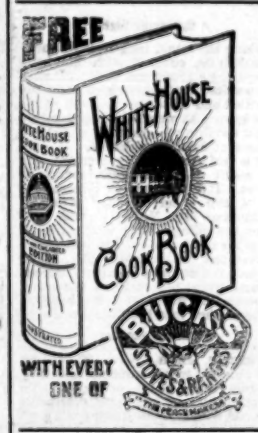

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Ar Portsmouth	.....	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk	.....		
Lv Hamlet	.....	10.35 p m	6.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	.....	1 04 a m	10.37 a m
Ar Norfina	.....	3.18 a m	12.23 p m
Ar Petersburg	.....	5 48 a m	3 45 p m
Ar Richmond	.....	6 39 a m	4 30 p m
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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 20	Kinston	10 11	.....
5 40	5 50	Newberne	9 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 42	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.09 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., *Tarboro 9 31 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M. Weldon 1.17 A. M., *Norfolk 1.40 P. M. Petersburg 3.18 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 9.01 A. M., Philadelphia 11.14 A. M. New York 1.41 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 7.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 2.45 P. M. No. 31—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn, 4 41 A. M., Marion 6.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 6.00 A. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.55 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 18 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14A. M., Augusta 6.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.40 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.15 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.45 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.10 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.00 A. M., Baltimore 2.52 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 8.40 A. M., Norfolk 5.30 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.12 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.18 P. M., Warsaw 4 13 P. M., Magnolia 4.38 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.35 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 2.18 P. M., Washington 11.15 P. M., Richmond 7 32 P. M., Petersburg 7 10 P. M., *Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 7 10 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M., Wilson 9.07 A. M., Goldsboro 9.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.30 A. M., Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 12.15 P. M., Jacksonville 10.30 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 1.40 P. M. No. 30—Leave Charleston 4 00 P. M., Lanes 4 06 P. M., Florence 6.10 P. M., Marion 6.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9 34 P. M., Sunday 11.30 P. M. Lake Waccamaw 10 2: P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 34—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9 00 A. M., Sanford 2.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.30 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 5.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 12.30 A. M., Augusta 8.30 P. M., Denmark 4.27 A. M., Columbia 6.48 A. M., Sumter 8.19 P. M., Florence 10.12 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.19 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.39 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.55 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Seaneetsville Branch—Train leaves Bennetsville 6.10 A. M. Maxton 8.06 A. M., Red Springs 8.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 6.45 P. M., Maxton 8.16 P. M., arrives Bennetsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4.15 P. M., Halifax 5.39 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 6.18 P. M., Greenville 6.47 P. M., Kinston 8.43 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.00 A. M. and 3.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 8.22 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.05 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.37 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9 55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 2.07 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M. and 4.25 P. M., Spring Hope 11.09 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M. Arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.23 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.00 A. M. and 4.18 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 12.13 A. M., arrive Latta 12.40 A. M., Dillon 10.55 A. M., Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.30 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.51 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 4.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 9.25 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 6.00 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.30 P. M., Manning 6.55 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.00 A. M., Manning 9.03 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.47 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; 4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.03 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.39 P. M., Gibson 10.32 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 1.48 P. M., 11.79 P. M. Smithfield 2.08 P. M. Dunn 2.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.05 P. M., 1.10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.55 P. M., 10.07 P. M., Dunn 1.34 P. M., Smithfield 2 03 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.26 P. M., arrive Wilson 6.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.38 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.25 P. M., Creston 5.36 P. M., Sumter 6.19 P. M. Daily.

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THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 28.

ARMY AND NAVY FOOTBALL.

Came to be Played Saturday in Philadelphia—President Roosevelt to Attend. Enormous Demand for Tickets.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—Preparations for the Army and Navy football game, on Franklin field, on Saturday, which will be witnessed by President Roosevelt, are rapidly nearing completion. Never before in the history of football in this city has there been such a great demand for tickets. All those who will see the game will be guests of either the University of Pennsylvania or of the academies, no tickets being sold for the contest. Following out its custom of the past two years, the University tendered Franklin field as a mutual ground for the contest. Pennsylvania bears the entire expense. The University retains about 1,000 tickets and the Annapolis and West Point Academies distributing the remainder of the 23 000 cards of admission. The enormous demand for tickets this year is due to the announcement that the President will attend the game. The University authorities say that applications for tickets from Pennsylvania alone have been fully 20,000 above the seats at the disposal of the Athletic Association.

President Roosevelt will arrive here Saturday morning, accompanied by a number of other government officials. The party will be escorted to the grounds by army and navy officers. During the first half of the contest the President will sit with the followers of one of the academies, and during the ten minutes intermission between the halves he will be escorted across the field and will occupy a seat with the sympathizers of the other academy for the remainder of the game. The President will return to Washington immediately after the contest.

Invitations have been sent to the Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia and Cornell teams to witness the game, and members of each team have signified their intention of being present. Altogether the event is expected to bring together the largest assembly that has ever seen a football game.

NATION GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Court Exonerated Mrs. Nation, the Joint Smasher, From Cruelty to Her Husband and Divided the Property.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., November 27.—A special to the *Star* from Medicine Lodge, Kansas, says:

David Nation was to-day granted a divorce from his wife, Mrs. Carrie Nation, "the joint smasher." The court exonerated Mrs. Nation from the charge of cruelty to her husband and divided the property. The Medicine Lodge home will go to Mr. Nation and the outlying property to his wife. In reply to questions of the court Mrs. Nation said that one reason why she fought the proceedings was that she wished to continue to share the pension money drawn by her husband.

Judge Gillett granted the divorce on the ground of gross neglect of duty. When Mrs. Nation first started out on her career of "joint smashing" a year ago, Mr. Nation seemed to be in sympathy with her raids. But when she spent all of her time away from home, crusading or serving sentences in jail for destroying property, he went to the home of his daughter in Indiana and lived. He was Mrs. Nation's second husband and was nearly seventy years old. The couple had lived together many years.

AMERICAN COTTON FABRICS.

Success Attendant Upon Their Introduction Into Market at Harput, Turkey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—"I take pleasure in reporting the success attendant upon the first serious experiment in introducing American cotton fabrics into this market, where hitherto English fabrics have held undisputed sway," says Consul Thos. H. Norton, at Harput, Turkey, in a report to the State Department.

Consul Norton says that during the week a jobber exposed for sale fifty pieces, forty yards each, of American cabot, which he sold promptly to local retailers of Harput at $2 85 per piece. Owing to its superior strength and weight great satisfaction has been expressed by the consumers, and dealers prefer it to the best grade of Manchester goods reaching the Turkish market. The price of the latter article is 10 cents per yard, while the American product sells for 7½ cents. Mr. Norton says there is a strong and marked desire on the part of the wholesale dealers of Harput to secure this class of goods directly from the United States, if prices will warrant the change.

CAPT. DIAMOND FOUND GUILTY.

Sentenced to Pay a Fine of $1,000 or Be Imprisoned One Year.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Police Captain Thomas J. Diamond, of New York, who was put on trial here on a change of venue from New York county, was to-day found guilty of the charge of neglect of duty in having failed to suppress disorderly houses in his precinct. Captain Diamond was sentenced to pay a fine of $1,000 or to be imprisoned one year in the Albany county penitentiary. The fine was paid under protest. Captain Diamond will appeal the case.

WAR ON NEGRO LABOR.

Waiters' Union in Omaha Make Fight On Colored Cooks and Waiters.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OMAHA, NEB., November 27.—The Waiters Union of this city is preparing to make a fight on the colored waiters of the city, and the cooks and waiters employed in dining cars starting from this point. The plan, which has been worked on for some time, is to unionize every branch of hotel and restaurant labor, and to take bar-tenders into the amalgamation. The Hotel Men's Association has taken the matter up and a contest is promised in the near future.

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THE KILLING OF JAS. S. AYRES, JR.

Wounds On the Body Described by the Deputy Coroner Who Made the Autopsy.

HAD TALK WITH MRS. BONINE

She Gave Him Her Version of the Tragedy. Showed Bruises Upon Her Person Did Not Think Wounds on Ayres' Body Were Self-Inflicted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The principal witness to-day before the Criminal Court, in which Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine is being tried for the murder of James S. Ayres, Jr., was Dr. Martin W. Glazebrook, the deputy coroner for the District of Columbia, who conducted the autopsy upon the body of Ayres. He described in detail the three wounds on the young man's body and the court crier, stripped to the waist, was used to illustrate the location and course of the wounds for the instruction of the jury. Dr. Glazebrook also testified that Mrs. Bonine had given him her version of the manner in which Ayres came to his death, claiming that the wounds were inflicted while the pistol was in Ayres' hands, and illustrating how the tragedy occurred, but he thought that it was impossible for the wounds to have been made with the weapon in Ayres' own hands. She had told him that he was at her back and had his arms clasped about her when the shots were fired.

Johnson J. Hooper, John A. Taff and Michael Kane testified that Ayres was sober on the night of the tragedy.

Wounds Described.

Dr. Glazebrook described the three wounds in the body of the victim. One was in the left arm, one in the left thigh and one in the breast, all except the thigh wound showing powder burns and indicating that the weapon had been in close proximity to the body when at least two shots were fired. The witness said he had experimented with the pistol found in Ayres' room and he was able to relate the particular experiments, when counsel on both sides, desiring to have surgeons present to hear the statement, secured a suspension of this testimony until afternoon.

Three colored female servants related incidents of Ayres' life at the Kenmore Hotel. One of them said that she had heard Ayres order Mrs. Bonine to get out of his room and remain out; another that she saw Ayres and Mrs. Bonine coming out of the former's room together, and a third that upon an occasion Ayres had shown indifference when told that Mrs. Bonine was ill.

After recess, Deputy Coroner Glazebrook resumed his testimony, beginning with a description of his experiments with the pistol with which Ayres was killed to show the distance necessary to make powder burns such as was found on Ayres' undershirt. He concluded that the wound in Ayres' thigh must have been made by a weapon held more than twenty-four inches from the spot. He also concluded that the arm wound must have been made by a pistol held about fourteen inches away. In the chest wound he thought the muzzle of the revolver must have been eight inches from the body.

A Lay Figure.

Court Crier Joyce was then introduced as a lay figure to illustrate the location of the wounds on Ayres' body. Mr. Joyce was stripped to the waist, and Dr. Glazebrook described the wounds, making careful measurements and using colored court plaster cut round to show where the bullets had entered the body, as the nude figure stood in the witness box. Mrs. Bonine did not once glance at Joyce, and most of the time he was on exhibition she conversed with her attorneys and her husband.

Continuing his statement and still using Joyce's body for the purpose of illustration, Dr. Glazebrook said that the wound had penetrated the wind pipe, the lungs on the left side and had ranged to the right and upward, lodging in the back. This wound, he said, was necessarily fatal. He thought from the appearance of the blood found in Ayres' room that it was caused by the chest wound and had been vomited.

In reply to questions, Dr. Glazebrook said he did not think the wounds were self-inflicted.

Conversation With Mrs. Bonine.

Dr. Glazebrook also stated that he had had a conversation with Mrs. Bonine at the jail the Tuesday after the tragedy and that at that time she had given him her version of the tragedy. He had called at the jail professionally to make an examination of bruises said to be on Mrs. Bonine's body, when she had volunteered to illustrate to him how the tragedy had occurred. He said that Mrs. Bonine had had him place both arms around her, the pistol being held in the right hand. She had, she said, clasped the revolver and the hand which held it and the pistol was snapped three times in the struggle which ensued.

"Assuming that the relative positions of the two were such as thus described and that the pistol was in Ayres' right hand, could the wounds which you found upon his body have been inflicted?" asked District Attorney Gould.

"Taking into consideration the positions of Ayres and Mrs. Bonine, together with the appearance of his clothing, I don't see how it was possible that the pistol could have been held in Ayres' hand," replied the witness.

Mr. Douglass, on cross-examination, brought out the fact that there was a slight contusion on Ayres' forehead and several abrasions and bruises on his legs and feet, the purpose of the defence being to show that there had been a struggle. The witness said that on the two legs there were eight of these wounds on the inside of the legs and that all were fresh. The wounds on the feet were all on top. Dr. Glazebrook expressed the opinion that the most natural thing for a man wounded as Ayres was, would be to grasp at the wound.

Responding to a question from Mr. Douglass the witness said he thought that a man wounded in the chest as Ayres was, could have cried for help in a subdued tone. Coming to the description of the tragedy given him at the jail by Mrs. Bonine Dr. Glazebrook said she had shown him the imprints of her finger nails made in her own hands when she grasped his hand and the revolver. He also said that after proceeding for a short time in the description of the affair, Mrs. Bonine had stopped suddenly, saying that she had been advised not to talk further of the tragedy. On that same trip he had found a bruise on each of Mrs. Bonine's arms, which could have been made a week before. This would have taken them back to the killing of Ayres. The inner side of the left leg also was bruised from the knee to the ankle, and there were many bruises on the right leg.

The court at this point adjourned until Friday.

ADVICES FROM PANAMA.

Stubborn Fighting Between Contending Forces Near San Pablo—More Fighting Expected Near Gatun.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Secretary Long to-day received the following cablegram from Captain Berry of the Iowa:

"PANAMA, Nov. 27, 1901.—Secretary of the Navy, Washington.—Stubborn fighting between contending forces yesterday near San Pablo. Delayed trains, requiring prudence and patience. There probably will be fighting to-day near Gatun. I have secured assurances that firing shall cease while trains are passing. Forty wounded Colombians brought in on trains last night. All cared for by Dr. Kindleberger.

(Signed) "PERRY."

A cablegram received at the State Department to-day from United States Consul General Gudger, at Panama, says:

"There was a good deal of fighting yesterday along the line, in which the government forces were generally successful. Trains delayed."

Later in the day the State Department received another dispatch from Consul General Gudger, showing that the difficulties in train service which he mentioned in his earlier messages had been overcome. Mr. Gudger said: "Traffic moves unmolested."

The Colombian charge d'affaires, Mr. Harron, was in conference with the State Department officials to day. He had a dispatch from Gen. Alban, the government commander on the Isthmus, saying:

"The rebels after having been defeated at Emperador returned to San Pablo, and I am closely pursuing them."

The Colombian authorities have been anxious to have Captain Perry's authority exactly defined, so that such military measures as he may adopt may not lead to diplomatic complications. With this end in view, it is understood that Consul General Gudger, at Panama, will be given considerable latitude in determining questions which involve both military and diplomatic phases.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Stuart R. Young, Retiring City Treasurer of Louisville, Ky.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., November 27.—Stuart R. Young, retiring city treasurer of Louisville, committed suicide by shooting early this evening in the rear of a warehouse at Nelson and Sixth streets. Mr. Young's books as city treasurer have been under examination by accountants at the city hall today, preliminary to the office being transferred to the new treasurer recently elected.

Stuart R. Young was 35 years old and one of the most prominent men in Louisville. He was a graduate of Princeton University, a son of Col. Bennett H. Young, a prominent lawyer and former Confederate soldier of Louisville, a brother of Lawrence Young of Chicago, president of the Washington Park Jockey Club. He married last July Miss Bessie Wymond, one of the most beautiful women in Kentucky, and daughter of L. H. Wymond. Four years ago Mr. Young was elected city treasurer, and under the law was ineligible for re-election, his successor having been elected November 5th.

M'GOVERN-CORBETT FIGHT.

To Take Place To-day at Hartford, Conn. McGovern Confident of Winning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

HARTFORD, CONN., November 27.—The fight for the feather-weight championship of the world between Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, the present holder of the title, and Billy Rothwell, better known as "Young Corbett," of Denver, Colorado, which is to take place to-morrow afternoon before the Nutmeg Athletic Club, has caused an unusual stir in this city. When the trains reached the Hartford depot today sporting men from Boston and New York, as well as many from Southern and Western points leaped from them and scurried for accommodations in the hotels in the vicinity.

So many excellent reports of the fitness of "Young Corbett," have been current that opinions of staunch adherents of the champion have been slightly shaken. None of the New York contingent here has yet shown any weakness in this respect and many of them are flashing money on the McGovern side with very weak responses from the opposite camp.

McGovern arrived here to-night confident of winning.

THE SWITCHMEN'S STRIKE.

Trainmen Decide to Continue at Work. The Strikers Confident of Winning.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, November 27.—Railway trainmen decided officially and finally at a delegate meeting held in the Avenue Theatre to-day, that they would continue at work, notwithstanding the strike of the Switchmen's Union of North America. This means that they will take out trains made up by non-union men and that the switchmen who are members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will not join the strike of the other union.

The strikers continue confident of ultimately winning the strike and say the action taken by the brotherhood of trainmen will not materially affect their cause. They say the roads are to all intents and purposes tied-up and that to-night even passenger trains are being blocked. The company officials say what delay there may be in passenger service is caused by the unusual congested condition of all the roads here and elsewhere.

MISSING MISS CROPSEY.

No Clue Yet Secured—Search of the River to be Resumed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Nov. 27.—Interest in the fate of Miss Nellie Cropsey, who mysteriously disappeared from her home one night last week, continues unabated in this section of North Carolina. Despite the efforts of the police and hundreds of searchers, no clue has been secured. Search of the Pasquotank river will be resumed to-morrow, as the police still think her body was thrown into the river and weighted to keep it down. Mr. Cropsey, however, believes his daughter is alive. Parties from New York will arrive to-morrow to assist in the search.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

HORRIBLE WRECK ON WABASH ROAD.

Great Loss of Life in a Collision of East and West Bound Trains.

OVER A HUNDRED KILLED.

Coaches Filled With Immigrants Took Fire and Burned With the Occupants. Immigrant Train and Every Person On It Consumed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., November 27.—One of the most disastrous wrecks in the history of the Wabash railroad, or any other Michigan road, occurred at Seneca, Michigan, a small way station about seventy miles southwest of Detroit between 7 and 7:30 o'clock tonight. Train No. 13, an emigrant train, with two engines, west bound, collided under a full head of steam, with train No. 4, east bound, about one mile from Seneca. The result was that five or six coaches on the emigrant train were crushed and its load of human freight sent into eternity in a moment, while one coach on train No. 4, which consisted of a parlor car, diner and baggage car, was also telescoped and four dead bodies have been taken from the ruins.

It is not known how many people were on the emigrant train, but the number of dead, and injured will be anywhere from sixty to a hundred and fifty.

Slowly Roasted to Death.

The people on that train were caught like rats in a trap and crushed. Then the wreck caught fire and those who were not instantly killed were slowly roasted to death, and none of the few spectators who hastily gathered from the farm houses near by were able to afford aid. The whole emigrant train was soon consumed by the flames and every person on that train, it is reported now, was killed.

Farmers residing along the track rushed in on the blazing mass to rescue those whom they thought might be alive. The bodies hauled out of the wreck were taken to near by farm houses, which are filled with dead and and a large number of injured were taken to a hospital at Peru, Ind.

A Gruesome Sight.

Along the track, long lines of burned bodies lie, covered with blankets, presenting a gruesome sight. It may be possible that the exact number of killed and who they are will never be known. At present, it is impossible to get anything resembling a list of injured or dead from Seneca.

It is said here that the accident was the result of a misunderstanding of orders. It is reported in Seneca that No. 4 should have waited at Seneca station and that No. 13 should have taken the siding. This was not done. Then the crash came. The net result is that one whole train, No. 13, is burned, the engines complete wrecks on both trains, and on No. 4, the coach between the diner and the baggage car is crushed into kindling wood.

A Later Account.

DETROIT, MICH., Nov. 27.—From one hundred to one hundred and fifty persons were killed or injured tonight in one of the most disastrous railroad wrecks in the history of Michigan railroads. Two heavily loaded passenger trains on the Wabash railroad collided, head on at full speed, one mile east of Seneca, the second station west of Adrian. The west bound train of two cars loaded with immigrants and five other coaches, was smashed and burned with the result of awful loss of life and fearful injuries to a majority of its passengers. The east bound train, the Continental Limited, suffered in scarcely less degree.

Advices from the wreck at midnight state that the country for miles around is lighted by the burning cars and the flames could not be quenched because of lack of proper apparatus. Mangled bodies were picked up along the track by the farmers before the special train sent from Adrian arrived on the scene. In some instances the bodies were mangled beyond all recognition. The bodies which the rescuers managed to pull from the burning ruins of the immigrant cars were so badly burned that their identity will probably never be ascertained.

Train No. 13 was a regular train carrying two cars of immigrants going west and was behind time. This train was composed of seven coaches, hauled by two engines, Nos. 88 and 51. Reports differ as to the number of coaches carrying immigrants. One says there were but two and another says there were five or six coaches carrying immigrants.

It is not thought that any Detroit people were injured and train No. 3 immediately behind No. 13 contained the Detroit passengers for Chicago.

Train No. 4, east bound, was made up of an engine, baggage car, combination coach and sleeper. The trains came together one mile east of Senaca under a full head of steam. All but the two rear coaches on No. 13, the west bound train, were demolished, and the coach on No. 4 was telescoped. Five of the cars of train No 13 caught fire and are still burning. The loss of life is estimated at one hundred on this train. The loss of life on No. 4 is said to be twenty-five. Engine No. 88, of train 13, exploded, and engine 609, on train No. 4, turned over into a ditch. Two firemen and one engineer on No. 13 were killed, and the fireman and engineer on No. 4's engine jumped and escaped.

CUBAN SUGAR.

President Roosevelt Will Recommend Advisability of Reducing the Duty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—President Roosevelt, in his message to Congress, will recommend the advisability of reducing the duty on Cuban sugar in return for trade concessions when the independent government in the island is set up and also the reduction of the duty on sugar from the Philippines as a means of stimulating the production of sugar in those islands. This information the President conveyed to several prominent visitors with whom he talked to-day.

He Kept His Leg.

Twelve years ago J. W. Sullivan, of Hartford, Conn., scratched his leg with a rusty wire. Inflammation and blood poison set in. For two years he suffered intensely. Then the best doctors urged amputation. "But," he writes, "I used one bottle of Electric Bitters and 1½ boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and my leg is sound and well as ever." For Eruptions, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Sores and all blood disorders Electric Bitters has no rival on earth. Try them. R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, will guarantee satisfaction or refund money. Only 50 cents. †

WARM WIRELETS.

A London dispatch says: William Waldorf Astor authorizes a denial of the report that he was the purchaser of the Battle Abbey at public auction yesterday.

Gabriel Toombs, brother of the late Robert Toombs, was stricken yesterday, the second time, with paralysis. He is eighty-eight years old, hence it is feared he cannot recover.

The ferry boat Hugo, plying between Memphis and West Memphis, Ark., was burned at her moorings in front of Memphis. No lives were lost. The boat was valued at $10,000.

"Directum," at one time champion trotting stallion, with a record of 2:05¼, was bought at the Fasig Tipton sale by the International Stock Farm of Minneapolis, for $12,100.

Crescent City Jockey Club, of New Orleans will open its gates this afternoon, beginning its annual races. A thousand horses, mainly the property of Western stables, are already upon the ground.

An indictment was found yesterday against Col. E. D. Young, cashier of the defunct Eufaula, Ala., National Bank, by the United States grand jury. Col. Young gave bond in the sum of $7,500.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Hay, elder daughter of the Secretary of State, to Wm. Payne Whitney, second son of the Hon. Wm. C. Whitney, formerly Secretary of the Navy.

The steamer John K. Speed, from New Orleans to Cincinnati with 700 tons of freight, struck on some obstruction in the river a short distance below Memphis and sank. No lives were lost.

The Meldrum Camphor and Chemical Company of Blackshear, Ga., capital $500,000, to manufacture camphor, arsenic, soaps, etc., has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State of Delaware.

Former Gov. Davis H. Waite, of Colorado, dropped dead at Aspen, Col. It is believed that the cause of death was heart trouble. He was peeling an apple when he suddenly dropped to the floor and expired without a word.

The steamship Agnes arrived at Savannah from Port Antonio, Jamaica, with a cargo of bananas. Capt. Terrens, commanding the vessel, committed suicide at sea, off Cape May, November 21, by shooting himself with a revolver.

Two new strikes have developed at Tampa, Fla. The union box makers are on a strike, on the ground that the manufacturers refuse to open their factories as union shops and declare that union and non union men can work together.

The railway hospital at St. Augustine, Fla., was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss of $10,000; covered by insurance. There were twenty-four patients in the various wards, but they were comfortably removed, and there was no loss of life.

W. J. Vann, a white man, 50 years old and married, was found dead in a tree top by 'possum hunters near Juverne, Ala. He bought morphine and strychnine the day before, saying he had family troubles and was going away so that no one would ever hear from him.

A posse of fifty men, accompanied by bloodhounds, left Cave Spring, Ga., yesterday morning in pursuit of John B. McGhee, who shot and instantly killed Frank L. Miller, in Floyd county. McGhee is known as a desperate man, and the posse expects that he will fight before being taken.

DETROIT FIRE AND EXPLOSION.

The Death List Has Reached a Total of Twenty-nine Persons.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., Nov. 27.—When the search of the ruins of the building at the corner of Abbott street and Brooklyn avenue, which was totally wrecked by a boiler explosion yesterday morning, was completed to-night the death list had reached a total of twenty-nine. All but two of the company's employes have been located, and as these men worked in the front building, which was not wrecked, it is thought that they are at their homes.

The prosecuting attorney this afternoon began an examination into the cause of the explosion.

FILIPINO INSURGENTS.

A Recrudescence of Activity in Batangas Province, Southwest Luzon.

By Cable to the Morning Star

MANILA, Nov. 27.—The insurgents have attacked a commissary wagon between Magdalena and Gajayzaza, seriously wounding a sergeant and a private of the Eighth regiment, and capturing privates Dunn and Frenning, two horses, three rifles and three hundred rounds of ammunition.

There has been a recrudescence of insurgent activity at Tanauan, province of Batangas, Southwest Luzon.

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

Convened in Columbia—Gov. McSweeney Made Address of Welcome.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 27.—The one hundred and fourteenth annual conference of the South Carolina Methodists was called to order to-day by Bishop Galloway, of Mississippi. Routine work occupied the greater part of the first session.

Gov. McSweeney, a Methodist, made the address of welcome, urging Methodists, while working for heathens abroad, not to neglect the great work at home. There is a large attendance.

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CHARLESTON EXPOSITION.

North Atlantic Squadron Expected to Take Part in the Opening Ceremonies Next Week

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 27.—The North Atlantic squadron, under command of Admiral Higginson, will reach Charleston next week to take part in the opening ceremonies of the Exposition. If the squadron comes in Monday morning the sailors will be assigned their proper place in the Exposition parade. On Tuesday, the officers will be taken to the Exposition and made to feel entirely at home in the beautiful "Ivory City." On Wednesday, they will be taken to the Charleston navy yard, at Chicora Park, and will be entertained at luncheon on the revenue cutter Forward, and at a complimentary dinner given by the city. On Thursday, they will be taken to the Exposition again, and on Thursday night they will attend a complimentary ball at the German Artillery Hall, given under the auspices of the Exposition Company. Next Friday, the enlisted men of the squadron will be entertained at a real old time Georgia barbecue on the Exposition ground. On Friday, the officers of the squadron will be tendered a complimentary deer hunt on the private grounds of Captain Wagener, president of the Exposition Company, near Summerville, and after that the campaign will be changed to suit conditions.

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